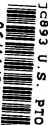


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John Albert Hockman
For (title): METHOD OF REDUCING VOLATILIZATION FROM AND INCREASING
HOMOGENEITY IN GLASS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

7 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

5 page(s) Assignment of Invention, Assignment Recordation

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed by inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Specialty Minerals (Michigan) Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$270.00	\$0.00

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\$710.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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